UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

Before Commissioners: Joseph C. Swidler, Chairman; L. J. O'Connor, Jr., and Charles R. Ross.

Glacier Electric Cooperative, Inc.) Docket No. E-6446

ORDER AUTHORIZING TRANSMISSION OF ELECTRIC ENERGY TO CANADA AND SUPERSEDING FREVIOUS AUTHORIZATION

(Issued March 12, 1962)

Glacier Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Applicant), a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Montana and doing business in that State, with its principal place of business at Cut Bank, Montana, filed an application, on January 2, 1962, for a supplemental order, pursuant to Section 202 (e) of the Federal Power Act, authorizing an increase in the amounts of electric energy which Applicant is presently authorized to transmit from the United States to Canada.

By Commission order issued January 29, 1953, as amended December 2, 1959, in the above-named docket, Applicant was authorized to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada, as follows:

At Carway, Alberta, Canada, an amount not to exceed 84,000 kilowatt-hours per annum at a maximum transmission rate of 25 kilowatts;

At Del Bonita, Alberta, Canada, an amount not to exceed 36,000 kilowatt-hours per annum at a maximum transmission rate of 15 kilowatts.

Applicant now seeks authorization to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada in the following amounts and at the following rates of transmission:

At Carway, Alberta, Canada, an amount not to exceed 500,000 kilowatt-hours per annum at a maximum transmission rate of 150 kilowatts;

At Del Bonita, Alberta, Canada, an amount not to exceed 150,000 kilowatt-hours per annum at a maximum transmission rate of 75 kilowatts.

The amounts of electric energy which Applicant proposes to export, like those amounts presently exported pursuant to the afore-mentioned authorization, are to be transmitted to Canada from points within the State of Montana over two single-phase, three-wire electric lines, operating nominally at 120/240 volts, 60 cycles, which are covered by a Presidential Permit signed by the President of the United States on December 12, 1952 and released to Applicant concurrently with the issuance of Commission order issued January 29, 1953 (12 FPC 823), in the above docket.

According to the application, the increased amounts of power and energy will be used by Applicant to meet the expanding electric requirements of its retail customers in Canada.

Written notice of the application has been given to the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of Montana and to the Governor of that State. Notice of the application was also published in the Federal Register on February 15, 1962 (27 F.R. 1436), stating that any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to the application should on or before February 28, 1962 file with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., a petition or protest. No petition or protest or request to be heard in opposition to the granting of the application has been received.

The Commission finds:

The transmission of electric energy from the United States to Canada, as limited herein and as hereinafter authorized, will not impair the sufficiency of electric supply within the United States and will not impede or tend to impede the coordination in the public interest of facilities subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.

The Commission orders:

- (A) Applicant is hereby authorized to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the application and subject to the provisions of this order.
- (B) The electric energy which Applicant is hereby authorized to transmit from the United States to Canada shall not exceed 500,000 kilowatt-hours per annum at a maximum transmission rate of 150 kilowatts at Carway, Alberta, Canada, and 150,000 kilowatt-hours per annum at a maximum transmission rate of 75 kilowatts at Del Bonita, Alberta, Canada. The energy which Applicant is hereby authorized to export shall be transmitted over the facilities specified in the Presidential Permit signed by the President of the United States on December 12, 1952 and released to Applicant on January 29, 1953, as referred to above.
- (C) The authorization herein granted may be modified from time to time or terminated by further order of the Commission, but in no event shall such authorization extend beyond the date of termination or expiration of the Presidential Permit referred to in paragraph (B) above.

- (D) Applicant shall conduct all operations pursuant to the authorization herein granted in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Power Act and pertinent rules, regulations or orders issued by the Commission.
- (E) Applicant shall install and maintain adequate metering equipment to measure the flow of all electric energy transmitted from the United States to Canada pursuant to the authority herein granted; shall make, keep and preserve full and complete records with respect to the movement of such energy; and shall furnish to the Commission with respect to such transmission of energy, on or before February 15 of each year, reports in triplicate showing the kilowatt-hours delivered at each of the points herein authorized, the maximum kilowatts of transmission, and the consideration received therefor during each month of the preceding calendar year.
- (F) This authorization to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada shall not be transferable or assignable, but in the event of the involuntary transfer of facilities used for such transmission by operation of law (including such transfers to receivers, trustees, or purchasers under foreclosure or judicial sale), shall continue in effect temporarily for a reasonable time thereafter, pending the making of an application for permanent authorization and decision thereon, provided notice is promptly given in writing to the Commission accompanied by a statement that the physical facts relating to sufficiency of supply, rates, and nature of use remain substantially the same as before the transfer.
- (G) This authorization shall be without prejudice to the authority of any State, State regulatory commission, or the Dominion of Canada for the exercise of any lawful authority vested in such State, State regulatory commission, or the Dominion of Canada over Applicant.
- (H) This authorization is without prejudice to the authority of this Commission, or any other regulatory body, with respect to rates, service, accounts, valuation, estimates or determinations of cost, or any other matter whatsoever now pending or which may come before this Commission, or any other regulatory body, and nothing herein shall be construed as an acquiescence by this Commission in any estimate or determination of cost or any valuation of property claimed or asserted.

(I) The authorization herein granted shall supersede that heretofore granted by Commission order issued January 29, 1953, as amended December 2, 1959, referred to above.

By the Commission.

Joseph H. Gutride, Secretary.